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SUBJECT: ROMULO VISIT RESULTS IN INVITATION FOR CEAUSESCU TO VISIT  
PHILIPPINES

1. AT INVITATION OF HIS ROMANIAN COUNTERPART GEORGE MACOVESCU, PHILIPPINE FONMIN GENERAL CARLOS P. ROMULO PAID OFFICIAL VISIT TO ROMANIA SEPTEMBER 4-7. WHILE VISIT WAS OVERSHADOWED IN PRESS AND PUBLIC ATTENTION BY STATE VISIT OF SYRIAN PRESIDENT EL-ASSAD, IT NEVERTHELESS SERVED AS ONE MORE STEP IN PROCESS OF NORMALIZATION OF GOR-PHILIPPINE RELATIONS. ROMULO MET WITH PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU WHO ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO VISIT THE PHILIPPINES (NO DATE SPECIFIED).

2. COMMUNIQUE PUBLISHED SEPTEMBER 9 EXPRESSED "SATISFACTION" AT DEVELOPMENT OF BILATERAL RELATIONS, "HOPE" THAT NEW ACCORDS IN ECONOMIC, CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC FIELDS WOULD BE AGREED UPON IN "NEAR FUTURE" AND NOTED DECISION OF TWO GOVERNMENTS TO OPEN "AS SOON AS POSSIBLE" EMBASSIES IN MANILA AND BUCHAREST. INTERNATIONAL PORTION OF COMMUNIQUE REITERATES STANDARD ROMANIAN PHRASEOLOGY ON NON-INTERVENTION AND NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY.

3. COMMENT: WHILE VISIT WAS LOW-KEY, IT AGAIN EVIDENCED ROMANIAN DESIRE EXPAND ITS RELATIONS PARTICULARLY WITH DEVELOPING STATES  
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(COMMUNIQUE DESCRIBES BOTH ROMANIA AND PHILIPPINES AS "COUNTRIES

IN PROCESS OF DEVELOPMENT") WITH WHOM THE GOR MAY BE ABLE TO ADVANCE  
ITS OWN ECONOMIC INTERESTS.  
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